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by deleting the language ", other than an individual health insurance contract," from Section 2.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the word "principal" between the word "other" and the word "enrollee" in the first sentence of subsection (a)(1) of the new section added to Section 3.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting in the last sentence of subsection (a)(2) of the new section added to Section 3 the word "principal" between the words "employees or" and the word "enrollees".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in its entirety subsection (e) from the new section added to Section 3 and by substituting instead the following language:

(e) The requirements of this section shall be satisfied if the employer or other person sponsoring the health insurance or health benefits plan includes for all principal enrollees a preferred provider organization plan, a plan which offers unrestricted access to providers, or a point of service benefit as specified in this act.

AND FURTHER AMEND subsection (f) of the new section added to Section 3 by deleting the language "or to entities which qualify to participate in the Medicare + Choice program.", and by substituting instead the language ", to entities which qualify to participate in the Medicare + Choice program, or to individual health insurance contracts.".

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the language "within a class of providers" in the first sentence of the first unnumbered section in Section 6 between the word "provider" and the words "who is acting".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the second unnumbered section of Section 6 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

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Section _____. As used in this chapter, "class of providers" means optometrists, ophthalmologists and chiropractors.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting from the second sentence of the third unnumbered section of the amendatory language of Section 9 the word and figures "thirty (30)" and by substituting instead the word and figure "sixty (60)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting from the third sentence of the third unnumbered section of the amendatory language of Section 9 the word "notification" and by substituting instead the words "subscriber or enrollee knows or should have known that the drug is being removed".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding to the end of the third unnumbered section of the amendatory language of Section 9 the following new sentence:

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed or interpreted as applying to the TennCare programs administered pursuant to the waivers approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

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